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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1137)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to a Brady-Giglio list maintained by a
- 2 prosecuting agency, and confidential information, and
- 3 including effective date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 80F.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 2 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 a. "Brady-Giglio list" means a list compiled by a
- 4 prosecuting agency containing the names and details of officers
- 5 who have sustained incidents of untruthfulness, criminal
- 6 convictions, candor issues, or some other type of issue which
- 7 places the officer's credibility into question. This paragraph
- 8 is repealed July 1, 2023 2024.
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 80F.1, subsection 24, Code 2023, is amended
- 10 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 11 NEW PARAGRAPH. Of. A prosecuting agency shall keep
- 12 confidential and shall not release to the public an officer's
- 13 personnel file, medical records, or any statement, recording,
- 14 transcript, or complaint protected under subsection 20, to
- 15 the public. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to
- 16 prohibit the release of records to the officer or the officer's
- 17 legal counsel as required under this section upon the request
- 18 of the officer or the officer's legal counsel or as otherwise
- 19 provided by law or court order.
- 20 Sec. 3. Section 80F.1, subsection 24, paragraph i, Code
- 21 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- 22 i. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2023 2024.
- 23 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
- 24 importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 28 This bill relates to a Brady-Giglio list maintained by a
- 29 prosecuting agency.
- 30 Current law in Code chapter 80F (peace officer, public
- 31 safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights) describes
- 32 procedural requirements that a prosecuting agency that
- 33 maintains a Brady-Giglio list must comply with and provides
- 34 a definition of "Brady-Giglio list". These requirements and
- 35 definition were set by the general assembly to be repealed on

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- 1 July 1, 2023. The bill extends the future repeal provisions to
- 2 July 1, 2024.
- 3 The bill provides that a prosecuting agency shall keep
- 4 confidential and not release to the public an officer's
- 5 personnel file, medical records, or any statement, recording,
- 6 transcript, or complaint. The bill does not prohibit the
- 7 release of records to the officer or the officer's legal
- 8 counsel, or as otherwise provided by law or court order.
- 9 The bill takes effect upon enactment.